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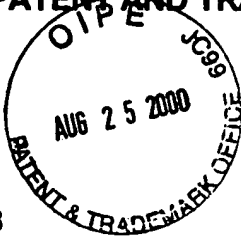
IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: K. KANEKO et al.

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Filed: November 10, 1998

For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS OF AN INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE (To Be Amended)



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This is a reply to the Office Action mailed on May 25, 2000.

AMENDMENT

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Please replace the title with the following new title: -EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING
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IN THE ABSTRACT:

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